





# FINES AND PRISON SENTENCES IMPOSED ON MANY MEN HERE

Judge Landis Disposes of Large Number of Cases in Federal Court Thursday

## MEN WITH LARGE FAMILIES HAVE THEIR CASES CONTINUED

Several Sent Home by the Court During the Afternoon

Called upon to sentence men with families, convicted of violations of the prohibition act, Judge Landis, in United States court Thursday afternoon finally threw up both hands. "For heaven's sake," he said, "aren't there any but men with wives and babies handling moonshine in this neck of the woods?"

Several times during the afternoon the court was constrained, because of statements indicating that convicted men had large families and with the expectancy that the stock would arrive again soon, to continue cases, permitting men to go home.

Among the cases continued for this and other reasons were those against Joe Martinas, Beloit; John Muzhar, Ashland; Nicholas Nedimovich, Baraboo; Paul Labaris, Beloit; Peter Carlo, Hurley; Mike Donich, Iron county; Peter Verich, Hurley; Tony Vard, Hurley; Bart Dano, Beloit; Leonard Iverson, Ladysmith; Joseph Gelluek, Jefferson county.

### Local Men Sentenced

Several La Crosse saloonkeepers were given prison sentences, the penalties imposed being as follows: Charles Nichol, six months in the Milwaukee house of correction and \$250 fine.

Louis Wolzynski, three months.

Frank Konech, three months.

William Schultz, six months and \$500.

Matt Schmidt, three months.

Fred W. Harris, three months and \$200.

Frank Kratzers' case was con-

Other sentences pronounced during the afternoon were as follows:

Jacob A. Losinski, Marshland, three months and \$100.

John Marion, Richland Center, for giving away liquor in a poker game, \$400.

Charles Lura, Milton Junction, possessing still, sixty days and \$10.

Ernest Ohm, Watertown, still and moonshine, three months and \$500.

George Roumell, Melrose, still, \$300.

Peter Brackett, Iron county, possessing wine, \$50.

Louis Peterson, Beloit, still and moonshine, 90 days.

William Bishop, Odanah, introducing liquor on Indian reservation, sixty days.

Frank Koskey, Marathon county, still and moonshine, \$200.

### Muldoon's Record Probed

Harry Muldoon, an old offender, in federal court, who pleaded guilty to the charge of raising a postal money order from \$6 to \$60 and rushing it at Ashland, told Judge Landis he was 84 years old, was a veteran of the civil war and had sent two sons to France in the late war, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

The court said he would have Captain Simpson, chief prohibition agent, investigate his record before pronouncing sentence.

Following a plea by John C. Gavney, who represented that none of his clients were violators of the law and had aided the prohibition agents in obtaining possession of their stills, six Arundia men, Louis Sabatta, Joseph Sabatta, Andrew Sabatta, Florian Grossman, Julie Resch and Gust Beck were let off with \$5 fines.

Benjamin Shaul and Bert Shaul of Spring Green, Dane county, who were arrested while on a fishing trip at the mouth of the Wisconsin river charged with making moonshine, were discharged by Judge Landis when he found they had been in jail since October.

Henry Donald of Spring Green was sentenced to 121 days in the Milwaukee house of correction for transporting and selling moonshine.

Henry Morris, Superior, found guilty of transporting moonshine, was fined \$10 when Judge Landis learned he had lost his auto and paid a fine in court at Superior for the same offense.

# MONROE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN NAMED; RURAL CARRIERS ELECT

150 Apply for 50 Jobs Tending Roads; Robert Heasty Heads Mailmen's Association

SPARTA, Wis.—The Monroe county state road and bridge committee has made the appointments for the patrolmen's jobs on the highways for the ensuing year. There were fifty places to be filled and one hundred of fifty applicants.

A great amount of work is planned for the coming season in Monroe county. In view of this fact, considerable new machinery has been added to the county's road work equipment—nine graders, eight drags, eight plows and eight shushers. A road school will be held in Sparta March 16, plans for the same already being made by County Commissioner Charles Millard. Work will be done for several miles on the Sparta-Black River Falls road, on the Mauston-Sparta road and on the Sparta-La Crosse road. This work will consist of re-locating, grading and surfacing with shale.

### Rural Carriers Elect

The Rural Carriers of Monroe con-

## 20 MILLION WOMEN ON BUYING STRIKE

They Refuse to Buy but are "Diamond Dyeing" old Garments, Draperies

Women are finding it fun to diamond dye and add years of wear to old skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, coverings, everything. Easy directions in package. Don't risk your material in poor dye that streaks, spots, or fades. Buy "Diamond Dye"—no other kind. Tell druggist whether your material is wool or silk, or if it is cotton, linen, or a mixture, 16 rich, fadeless colors.

ty held their annual meeting in the federal postoffice building in Sparta on Washington's birthday, February 22, in the afternoon. The convention was fairly well attended. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Robert Heasty of Sparta; vice president, William Harrison; secretary, Ed Bergman, Wilton; treasurer, Roy Steele. The latter was also elected to attend the state convention of carriers.

The death of Ernest Larson of Sparta took place at the Oak Forest Sanitarium at Onalaska February 16, after an illness with tuberculosis, following an attack of "flu" about a year ago. Mr. Larson was born in 1879, at Cross Timbers, Md. On August 18, 1904, he married Miss Lena Reads in Missouri where they lived for a time and then came to Sparta, which place has since been their home. He is survived by his widow and four children, Cecil, aged 12, Ollie, 10, Marvin, 8, and Spencer, 4. Two sisters also survive. Funeral services were held at the home on Long Court street Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. T. Walker of Onalaska and Rev. E. E. North of Sparta. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

### Morris Steere Dies

Morris Steere died Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Clark. He was a native of New York state, having been born in Oswego county, New York in 1864. For the

past ten years he has lived in Sparta. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Clark home on North Water street, conducted by Rev. Joseph S. Morris, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. At the annual meeting of the teachers of Monroe county, the new by-laws and constitution were read and adopted. The following officers were

lected for the ensuing year: President, Mabel Keene, vice president, Rosa Drowatzky, secretary and treasurer, Catherine Batthauer. About two hundred were in attendance at the convention. One hundred and seventy-five of this number were teachers, the others, visitors.

Queen Victoria learned to speak the Hindu tongue after she was 70 years old.

R. C. GARDER TO JOIN WAUKON DEMOCRAT STAFF  
WAUKON, Ia.—R. C. Garder, formerly of La Crosse, who came here recently from Minot, S. D., to take employment in the Democrat office, will go to La Crosse the last of this week to be accompanied home by his wife and baby who will make their home in Waukon.

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Saturday morning we will place on sale one lot of crepe de chine and wash-satin waists, tailored and novelties, high and low closings in white, flesh, pink, maize and a few stripes; waists that sold for double and triple the price that we are now asking. Saturday

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**New Spring Suits**

In this spring's latest styles and materials. All excellently tailored. Real classy models. Greatly underpriced at—

**\$16.90 to \$45**

**FINAL CLEARANCE**

**Winter Coats**

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**REGULAR AND STOUT SIZES.**

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In all sizes.

Boys' heavy Hose for hard wear, are now only per pair **35c**

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## Paying Their Debts

THEY'RE pulling out of debt! Who? The borrowing individuals, communities, states, and sections of what is called the "Great Interior." They are getting on their financial feet, which is to say, they are headed upward and onward again.

Good news! Of course!

And here's the proof:

Last October only three of the federal reserve banks were in the "lending" class. These were Cleveland, Philadelphia, and Boston. The other eight were then "borrowing" money of the three. These interbank rediscounts reached the peak at the end of October, when the total was \$217,000,000.

All the agricultural sections of the country were in the "borrowing" class. The nation viewed with alarm the rising clouds of increased interbank rediscounts. Then it was that the decision to contract loans was made—and enforced.

With what result?

Interbank rediscounts (frozen credits, largely), dropped to less than \$20,000,000 by February 11. This is one-twelfth of what the debt was last fall.

Take Atlanta, to start with. Atlanta in October had called upon the other federal reserve banks for \$36,122,000. By December 3 this was increased to more than forty-one million. Then that district began liquidating its debts. On February 11 Atlanta owned but \$5,115,000.

Minneapolis bank did even better. It reduced its interbank debt from more than twenty-six million to less than one million. Richmond entirely wiped out its debt, which was over \$11,000,000 October 29. Dallas reduced from more than thirty-two millions of debts to less than fourteen millions. Kansas City did the "impossible" by reducing a debt of \$4,895,000 in October to not-a-cent in February.

This country has never witnessed a more wonderful ability to pay debts than it has in the last four months. And, business experience proves it true, when a man, or collection of men, are able to pay their debts so promptly, they are in pretty good shape to tackle any post-pandemic problems that may arise.

## About Sweet Peas

THE growing of sweet peas is a mighty important subject just now and demands immediate attention.

In many an almanac will be found opposite the date, March 17, this: St. Patrick's Day—time to sow sweet peas.

The secret of successfully growing sweet peas is divulged by an expert. He says:

"Sweet peas want root room, rich soil spaded deep, with a cool, moist condition about the roots. Dig a trench twelve to eighteen

inches deep and fill to within six inches of the top with a good mixture of soil and manure and plenty of rotted leaf mold or stable bedding. Fill up gradually as the plants grow, thus keeping the roots down deep.

"Plant the seeds thickly if you wish to be sure of a good stand. But do not leave more than two plants to a foot, and if the soil is exceptionally rich one will be enough to each foot of space."

This treatment will assure a great bloom. And the more one picks the more will the plants blossom. That means the more pleasure you give to your neighbor by passing along the blossoms, the more blossoms there will be to give away.

## How They Waste

HERBERT HOOVER, during the war, had much to say to American housewives about waste. He told them how much of the sorely-needed food was going into the garbage pail; why it should not go there, and how they might keep it out. They reduced food wastage, and did their bit toward winning the war.

That, as you may remember, gave Hoover an international reputation as an expert on waste.

Considering him in that light it is only reasonable that a world should be impressed with his most recent observations on waste.

Now he is talking about wastes in American production. They are, he asserts, responsible for unemployment and business failures, large and small.

Among production wastes Hoover lists labor conflicts (strikes and lockouts), losses in labor turnover, failure to obtain maximum production of the individual, poor co-ordination of great industries, and failures in transportation, coal and power supplies.

Some of those wastes can be wholly eliminated; others may be greatly reduced. It is up to American business—labor and capital. Will the response be as unanimous and earnest as that Hoover got from the American housewife in the war?

## The Old Tricks

BACK in the old days you were mighty careful what you said to your sweetheart for fear of losing a wife.

Now when the bills roll in and the hundred and one things that beset a household bob up are you as careful what you say to your wife?

Remember how hard you tried to make her believe you were a much better fellow than you knew you really were?

Are you still trying to keep up the bluff or have you let her discover what a sorry old grouch you are?

Remember how it pleased her when you brought her mother some little gift?

Don't you think that old trick might still be good for a little happiness?

And when those same old bills roll in do you sit back and repeat that one thing you were so sure of before you married her—

"Well, anyhow, there isn't anything too good for her."

Bring out some of those old tricks that pleased your sweetheart and see if they won't still work—even though she is your wife now.

## In Ye Olden Times

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

At the annual smoker and meeting of the La Crosse Automobile club at a Masonic Temple last night it became known that the club has solicited nearly \$5,000 in contributions for the improvement of the turnpike to La Crescent. Houston county will not be asked to contribute but the work will be done entirely by the Auto club with donations of money collected in La Crosse.

Thursday evening the members of the La Crosse lodge of Eagles closed negotiations for the old Good-fellows' hall on Jay street, which they will remodel into club rooms with a hall for meetings and dances upstairs.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. Cheney, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was the central figure in a panic in the Baptist church at Racine Sunday. Vapor escaping from a burst steam pipe made its way into the church through the registers and gave rise to the belief the building was afire.

Because the many persons who call upon Messrs. Schaff and Jones, poor commissioners, at the city hall, are compelled to stand outside the office and wait, Mayor Anderson has ordered chairs placed in the corridors. At this time of the year many are asking aid as there is not enough work to be had.

The board of directors of the La Crosse Board of Trade met last evening to discuss the advisability of starting a La Crosse Improvement company with the purpose of encouraging outside capital to invest in this city by taking stock in those concerns which establish themselves here. After some discussion a report was drawn to be submitted to the board of trade for its approval.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. W. H. Card has completed arrangements for removing his family to Denver, Colorado, where he has engaged in business.

Anderson and Stockhaus, the clothing dealers at 225 Pearl street, have so enlarged their business that they are preparing to remove the partition between their store and the adjoining store at 227 Pearl street and will occupy both stores.

Mr. J. C. Easton departed Tuesday for Kingston, Jamaica, to be absent two months.

Work has been commenced on the rebuilding of the steamboat Mountain Belle at McDonald brothers' boat yard. A new and improved stern is to be put on the boat. The steamer Inverness is to have new boilers, and new and more powerful engines are to be placed in the Carrib.

There will be a general breakup of the camps on Black river March 10.

## A Man For the Ages

BY

Irving Bacheller

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(Continued From Yesterday)

"Han some is that han'some does," Mrs. Martin Waddell remarked. "I don't know anybody that does han'some."

"Han'some is that han'some looks I say," Mrs. Lukins continued with a dreamy look in her eye.

"Take a man that'll bear inspection—up an' a couin' an' neat an' trim as a buck deer," Mrs. Ferguson confessed.

"An' the first ye know he's up an' a goin'," said Mrs. Samuel Hill. "An' then all ye have to look at is a family o' children an' the empty bread box."

"Wait until Abe has shed his coat an' is filled out a little. He'll be a good-looking man an' I wouldn't wonder."

"If Abe lives he'll be a great man, I think," said Mrs. Dr. Allen. "I forgot how he looked when I heard him talking the other night at the debate in the schoolhouse about the flogging of sailors with the cat o' nine tails. He has a wonderful gift. If I were Ann I should be proud of his friendship and proud to go with him to the parties."

"I am," said Ann meekly, with her eyes upon her work. "I love to hear him talk, too."

"Oh, land o' mercy! He's good company if you only use your ears," Mrs. Ferguson remarked. "Mis' Taylor, where did you get your man?"

"At Vergennes. We were born in the same neighborhood and grew up together," said Sarah.

"Now there's the kind of a man! Stout as a buffalo an' as to looks I'd call him, as ye might say, real copasetic," Mrs. Lukins expressed this opinion solemnly and with a slight cough. Its last word stood for nothing more than an indefinite depth of meaning. She added by way of drawing the curtain of history: "I'll bet he didn't dilly dally long when he made up his mind. I reckon he were plum owdacious."

"What a pretty pattern this is!" said Sarah with a sudden shift of front.

Mrs. Lukins was not to be driven from the Mysian fields so easily and forthwith she told the story of her own courtship.

A bonny dinner of stewed mutton and chicken pie and tea and frost-cake was served, all hands turning in to help with the table and the cleaning up. While they were eating Sarah told of her long journey and their trials with fever and ague.

"It's the worst part of going west but it really isn't very dangerous," said Mrs. Dr. Allen.

"Nine scoops o' water in the holler o' the hand from a good spring for three months before sunrise an' strong coffee with lemon juice will break the ager every time," said Mrs. Lukins. "My gran' mammy used to say it were better than all the doctors an' I've tried it an' know what it'll do."

"I suppose if you get ten scoops it would be no good," said Sarah with a laugh in which Mrs. Allen and some of the others joined.

Mrs. Lukins looked offended. "When I'm takin' medicine I always follow directions," said she.

So the day passed with them and was interrupted by the noisy entrance of Joe, soon after candlelight, who climbed on the back of his mother's chair, kissed her and in breathless eagerness began to relate the history of his own day.

That ended the quelling party and Sarah and Mrs. Rutledge and Ann joined Samson and Abe and Harry Needles who were waiting outside and walked to the tavern with them.

John McNeil, whom the Traylor had met on the road near Niagara Falls and who had shared their camp with them, arrived on the stage that evening. He was dressed in a new, butternut suit and clean linen and looked very handsome. Samson writes that he resembled the pictures of Robert Emmet.

With fine, dark eyes, a smooth skin, well moulded features and black hair neatly brushed on a shapely head he was not at all like the rugged Abe. In a low tone and very modestly, with a slight brogue on his tongue he told of his adventures on the lower shore road to Michigan. Ann sat listening and looking into his face as he talked. Abe came in, soon after 8 o'clock, and was introduced to the stranger. All noted the contrast between the two young men as they greeted each other. Abe sat down for a few minutes and looked sadly into the fire but said nothing. He rose presently, excused himself and went away.

Soon Samson followed him. Over at Offat's store he did not find Abe, but Bill Berry was drawing liquor from the spigot of a barrel set on blocks in a shed connected with the rear end of the store and serving it to a number of hilarious young Irishmen. His shirt was soiled. Its morning-glories had grown dim in a kind of dusty twilight. The young men asked Samson to join them.

"No, thank you. I never touch it," he said.

"Well come over here an' learn re how to enjoy yerself some day," one of them said.

"I'm pretty well posted on that subject, now," Samson answered.

It is likely that they would have begun his schooling at once but when they came out into the store and saw the big Vermont standing in the candlelight their laughter ceased for a moment. Bill was among them with a well filled bottle in his hand.

He and the others got into a wagon which had been waiting at the door and drove away with a wild Indian whoop from the lips of one of the young men.

Samson sat down in the candlelight and Abe in a moment arrived.

"I'm getting awful sick of this bus-

## MAN IN THE LIVING WORLD

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

William Vaughn Moody wrote a clever poem on "The Menagerie. The speaker was a half-drunken farmhand, who had gone to town to see the show. He remained in the tent after all the crowd had left and until the showmen put him out. After the crowd had gone, he fancied he saw a change in the situation. He was the animal in the cage, and all the others were the audience."



BARTON.

"They looked with mixed emotions upon me!" No wonder!

It was as if they had said: "We are the discarded experiments of nature in her effort after perfection, and you are the crown of nature's effort; are you worth it?"

A clever little jingle is in circulation which I have heard, and may not quote with entire accuracy, but which runs something like this:

"Said the philosopher to the protoplasm, 'Between us there's a mighty chasm!'"

But the protoplasm had its come-back: "When I look at you, old man, I'm almost sorry I began!"

Among the forms of life on this planet, none is so noble as man. Considered simply as a biological product, man is nothing less than Nature's sheer miracle.

Yet there is on this planet no organism that bears about within itself such a weight of misery and pain. The lower animals have no surgery, no medicine; and they sometimes die for lack of it. Their lives are sometimes saved by human intervention. If they knew what we know some of them that die need not die. Yet they are more healthy than we. They use their little knowledge with more wisdom than we. As soon as we learn a law of health we violate it.

What have we to say to the forms of animal life that we have passed in the upward struggle, concerning the use we have made of our superb human bodies and brains? Our answer must be a pitiful apology.

As the country clown discovered in Moody's poem, they must gaze with very mixed emotions upon a race with noble bodies and glorious minds—but very little common sense.

"I kind o' guess you don't like the whisky part of it," Samson rebarked, as he felt a piece of cloth.

"I hate it," Abe went on. "It don't seem respectable any longer."

(Continued tomorrow)

In Metaphor  
"What is it now?"  
"They want you to do something about the egg shortage, senator."

"Who wants me?"  
"Looks like a committee of old hens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Abe Martin



What's become o' th' ole time chums that used t' git suits alike? Lafe Bud lost a watch an' two dollars while holdin' his hands up last night.

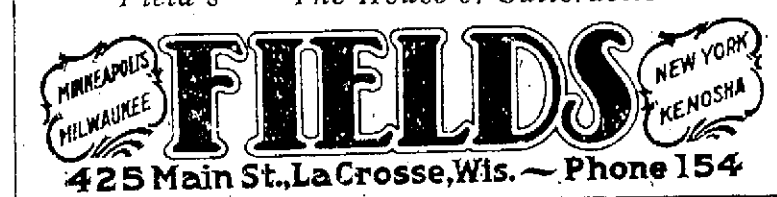
## Then it Happened

"I was wondering," mused the Cheerful Idiot.

"Wondering what?" demanded the Wise Guy.

"I was wondering if it would be proper to refer to a Chinese laundryman as a man of iron," replied the Cheerful Idiot.—Nashville Tennessean.

"Field's"—"The House of Satisfaction"



## A Glimpse of the Suits

Discloses Many

Novel

Collar Treatments



In braidings, embroideries, pipings and clever Vestees—in countless striking ways is youthfulness depicted by the suits. They are smart little affairs with their straight hanging boxy lines or fascinating little pockets which ripple bewitchingly. Long and three-quarter sleeves are featured and all of the jackets are silk lined.

\$35 to \$100

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The joy of wearing a new frock is infinitely greater when one has the inward assurance that its smart, new lines, beautiful fabric and excellent workmanship are worthy of the admiration of your friends. Made of crispy taffetas and clinging Canton Crepe. Those developed of the former, springlike fabric in navy blue and brown are quite devoted to the redingote style.

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NEW MERCHANDISE  
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# VAN AUKEN CHOSEN HEAD OF THE STATE FAIR ORGANIZATION

La Crosse Man Elected President at Annual Meeting Held in Madison

C. S. Van Auker, of La Crosse, was elected president of the Association of Wisconsin Fairs at the annual meeting at Madison Thursday to succeed M. M. Parkinson, of Madison. Parkinson was selected as the next meeting place.

The other officers elected were S. Mitchell, of Elkhorn, vice-president; A. W. Prehn, of Wausau, secretary; Arthur Taylor, of Rhinelander, treasurer; C. W. Harbo, of Watertown, was first elected as secretary, but he declined he could not serve.

The fair officials voted to recommend to the legislature that all fairs be granted state aid of 80 percent of all premiums paid on livestock and agricultural products not to exceed \$5,000 to any one fair, with the exception of the La Crosse Inter-state fair and the Northern Wisconsin state fair at Chippewa Falls. A committee of the association conferred with legislators Thursday afternoon. The association adjourned shortly afterwards.

## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

### PROGRAM

La Crosse County March 1, 2, 3, 4 Tuesday, March 1st, Mindoro, 2 p. m. Community singing—Lead by Mrs. V. S. Koppel.

"Future Agricultural Outlook"—Dean Russell, college of agriculture. Talk by Miss Elsie Burkhardt, county nurse.

"Estimating the Value of Woman's Work"—Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, state leader of home demonstration agents.

Music.

2 p. m., West Salem. Music, furnished by West Salem high school.

"Future Outlook for the Swine Industry"—W. J. Carmichael, secretary National Swine Growers' association.

Illustrated lecture—"Rural Planning," Prof. F. A. Aust, college of agriculture.

Music.

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Wednesday, March 2nd, 1921

2 p. m., Bangor.

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# Society

## BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS MOCK WEDDING CEREMONY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Business Woman's club Monday night at the Y. W. rooms, the members enjoyed a "play time" which proved a delightful diversion. Supper was served at half-past six, after which instead of taking up the regular routine of business discussions, a little playlet introducing the members of the year was given, some of the features of the season being illustrated by its characterizations. This proved very entertaining, as most of the months were viewed from a humorous standpoint, causing much fun.

Laundry was indicated by New Year's resolutions, which were "wild card" February portrayed the holidays of prominent men, featuring Washington, a prettily decorated cake being prominent. Some breezy speeches represented March, "fool game" was made use of for April and May was represented by the closing of the May queen.

A mock June wedding marked the ending of the summer's gaieties and was the "hit" of the evening. The bride was very tall and carried off the dignity of the occasion admirably. She wore a white bridal gown and a sweeping veil with a train of immense equal to any real bride. Her bouquet was choice and consisted of a huge bunch of delectable vegetables. The bridegroom was very short and also very shabby about the knees. The "fourteen carat" ring was truly a "real" object of the evening, and was brought in by the ring bearer on a pillow. The bridegroom was even larger and stouter than the bride and the ceremony represented to particular church but took his part admirably and tied the knot as tight as possible. The bride procession advanced to the strains of Lehengren's Wedding March. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a very long and heavy chain with which he tenderly adorned the bride. This brought down the house.

An old-fashioned spelling bee represented the September opening of school. October showed nuts to crack, which were some hard contrivances. An interesting story was told in November and a "real" jolly old Santa Claus distributed Christmas gifts for the last month of the year. This closed a very merry and most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

ON WEDNESDAY evening the third annual ball of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Klhorassan. Order of Knights of Pythias, was held at the Y. W. hall. It was one of the most delightful of the winter's dancing festivities, and was attended by between four and five hundred guests. Holmen's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and dancing continued until one o'clock. True to the order of "holmen" the evening was one continual round of merriment. Each of the guests was presented with a Deker cap and when donned the dancers presented a very unique and pretty sight. At the height of the frolic confetti was thrown, the long shimmering early streamers in fanciful colors forming a tangled net work about the guests on the floor, calling forth a hearty burst of merriment and applause. The commiseration in charge was Messrs. William Weigand, J. George Schweizer, William H. Taylor, Harold Anderson, Harry Robinson, Oswald Thiel, Warren Smith, Ben Nowak, Louis Robinson and Dr. Leslie N. Lebrach.

AN INFORMAL birthday party was given the members of the Thursday evening gymnasium classes at the Y. W. C. A. by Mrs. Theodore Brown and Mrs. Lawrence Metcalf in honor of their anniversaries. Following the last class, a "Follow the Leader" march led to the "magic circle" in the club rooms. A huge birthday cake with its "baked in" favors was the main feature of the occasion. Favors were given by Clara Stark, Gladys Menzel, Mrs. Currie, Ruth Dischoff, Maybelle Anderson and Grace Metcalf. Impromptu dramatics and original stunts made the evening a gay one.

Those present were: Mrs. Clara Stark, Ullian Torrance, Minnie Marshall, Bill Menzel, Womelord, Redding, J. W. Anderson, Saunders, Currie, Stark, Donovan, Wendling, Brown, Mester, Obermayer and Buchhoff and Mesdames Currie, Brown and Metcalf.

MISS ARMENA GERDL and Mr. Peedlund Meyers were pleasantly surprised at the home of the former in honor of their birthdays. Both were remembered with pretty gifts, luncheon and games furnished the amusement of the evening and a dainty birthday supper was served. In the party were Miss Ida Smith, Miss Clara Heft, Messrs. Francis Krueger, Frank Smith, P. E. Gerdl, Fred Gerdl, and Mesdames G. A. Krueger, J. P. Smith and F. B. Gerdl.

MRS. CHRIST LIMPET and daughter Anna, and granddaughter Gertrude, 227 Mill street, have returned from Caledonia, where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Denhart Piper.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S society of the United church, corner George and Mill streets, will entertain at a social Friday, February 23, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given after which refreshments will be served:

Selections by church orchestra.  
Vocal solo—Heiden Ahlstrom.  
Vocal solo—Mr. Severson.  
Piano duet—Viola Scheel and Beatrice Nutting.  
Vocal solo—Dorothy Huecker.  
Violin solo—Louis Krueger.  
Recitation—Valborg Senstad.  
Vocal solo—Laura Scheel.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MR. AND MRS. Ben McFadden were pleasantly surprised at their home, 411 Liberty street. The evening was spent with music and progressive chess was played. The favors were won by Mrs. B. Greene, Mr. J. Pretasky, Mrs. W. Hill and Mr. G. Weber. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames G. Weber, Edward Greene, W. Hill, J. Pretasky, O. Shradler, I. Dockham and E. Warner.

THE LADIES AID society of the Norwegian Evangelical Free church will meet Friday night at eight o'clock at the church parlors and will be entertained by Mrs. N. Hanson and Mrs. A. Nelson. A program will be given and Rev. R. H. Clarke of the West Avenue Methodist church will speak. A cordial welcome is extended.

A SON was born Wednesday, February 23, to Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Hake of Northfield, Minn. Prof. and Mrs. Hake formerly resided at La Crosse, where the professor was associated with the normal school. He is now a member of the faculty of Carlton college.

THE FAMILIES of the Wilson-Colwell Relief corps and post enjoyed a supper Wednesday night at the corps rooms. Seventy-five were in attendance. The tables were decked with flowers and standard flags, and the evening was enjoyed with music and cards.

MRS. H. L. MANDEL, 322 North Twenty-first street, was surprised by a group of lady friends on Thursday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served from a prettily decorated table. Vocal and instrumental music was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Mandel was the recipient of a handsome gift. The guests were Mesdames J. Schneoberger, George Sager, A. L. Clark, E. Jacobson, Leo Mae, E. Erickson, P. Hammer, A. T. Anderson, J. Johnson, H. Blumer, J. Tollefson and G. Eggze.

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**COMING EVENTS**  
(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce, Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Feb. 23—Normal Lecture Course—8:15 Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

Feb. 25—American Legion Lecture Course—"The Climax"—La Crosse Times.

Feb. 25—6:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Membership Dinner.

Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.

March 1—8:00 p. m.—High School Auditorium—General Teachers' meeting—Mrs. Rosenberry speaks on subject of interest to parents and teachers.

March 3—Kavanaugh Temple, No. 137, D. O. O. K. ceremonial.

March 9—Last regular meeting of La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association at Campbell hall.

March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.

April 12—Y. W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theater.

April 23—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Isben club.

**City Briefs**

**Yeomen Hall.**—Gabel's super-orchestra, Sat. and Sun. Clark's Tues.

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**Dance Cliffwood Inn** State Road, Sat. 26.

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**Three months free** to those who enroll at the Tri-State Kappa Business College on or before March 1st. Call at our office and inspect the hundreds of testimonials of satisfied students and graduates. Tuition by the month if desired. We have a plan whereby deserving students may work their way through school at a tuition as low as \$1.00 a week. Come in and talk it over or write us today.

**Miss Army Rundhough** has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

**Want to buy flowers and plants cheap?** Go to Metcalf's Flower shop Saturday.

**Eat delicious home-made pies and doughnuts.** Call Alpers, 809-M. Del.

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**Mr. and Mrs. H. Christensen**, Westby, are visiting here.

**Osteopathy—Dr. J. Morris, Newburg Bg.** Try some Boston Beans Saturday at Colby's 226 N. 5th St. Baked in Steam Pressure cooker. Telephone 1770-R.

**John Drinkwater** in Normal Lecture course. Lecture and reading from his work. Friday, Feb. 25. Single admission, \$1.00.

**Marinello Goods** at Hebbard's.

**Olaus Serum**, Nelson, has returned after a visit here.

**Ice Cream Special** for Sunday—cherry fruit and vanilla. Gibson's of course. At your dealer.

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**Armory Hall.**—Dance Sat. and Sun. Werbe's Orchestra.

**Miss Thea Rasmussen** will leave Friday evening, for Waupun, Wis., where she has accepted a position

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Skimmed milk is often a useful article of diet in reduction. If you will send your name and address, an article entitled "Obesity" will be sent.

**Canker and Syphilitic Sores**

How can you distinguish a canker sore from a syphilitic sore in the mouth?

As a rule, syphilis is often suspected when the canker sore does not heal rapidly or when there is a repeated recurrence of such sores. When syphilis is suspected to be the cause of the trouble, a Wassermann test often clears up the diagnosis. These sores usually clear up rapidly under anti-syphilitic treatment.

**Bunions**

Can-knob joints or bunions be removed by operation and be successful?

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**BOYS AID STARVING CHILDREN**

A delegation of boys from Binghamton, N. Y., called on Herbert Hoover in New York and gave him a check for \$8,400.25 to be used for the relief of starving children in Europe. The boys personally raised the money. Left to right: Everett Lee, Aaron Silver, Herbert Hoover and William Melinsky.

**HOLMEN CHURCH NOTES**

Norwegian communion services in the Holmen church coming Sunday at 10:30 in the morning.

English services in the Lewis Valley church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. E. Herron, pastor.

**CANARY'S COURSE OF TRAINING**

M. Henri Galliard, the famous Parisian canary trainer has given, in a recent periodical, some interesting particulars regarding his method of teaching his birds to sing. "The musical training of my pupils," he says, "is conducted with the aid of a bird whistle or a fagotet. A fortnight after the young bird has learned to feed itself it is put into a solitary cage, where, if it is a male, it soon begins to warble. The cage is then covered with wire mesh and its occupant is fed on corn seed and bread soaked in water. During the first week of isolation I don't allow him to hear the song of any other bird, and during the second week I play only a few notes of medium pitch every morning before his cage. After this I advise covering the cage with very thick green or red serge, thus keeping the bird in darkness with it has learned a few short musical phrases. How long does it take to train a canary to sing properly? Well, that all depends on the bird's aptitude. I should say the time varies from two to six months.

**Dangerous Maladies**

There are more deaths from measles and whooping cough than from scarlet fever. Greater efforts in school hygiene would seem to be the only way in which this problem can be coped with successfully, combined with the education of parents in the

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**WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF TOMAH CONTRACTS FOR YEAR'S CONCERTS**

TOMAH, Wis.—The Women's Civic Improvement club of this city, in its desire to provide high class entertainment for the community, has at this early date signed up for next season's course of five concerts and a lecture at a nominal price to all buyers of season and single admission tickets. The club this year placed in the Miller building a school piano, which was only partially paid for from the proceeds of this season's Lyceum course. Should the funds from the operetta, Mother Goose's Birth-day, be sufficient to complete the payments on the piano, some other community need will be purchased with money derived from next year's Lyceum course.

**THREE DOZEN EGGS PROVIDE MEAL FOR TENNESSEE YOUTH**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The town of Rogersville, near here, lays claim to the gastronomic champion of the state, Herbert Sibert, 16, recently came out on the long end of a wager by eating at one repast 37 soft boiled eggs. Just to prove the theory of inherited talents, Sibert, senior then ate ten pounds of honey at two meals. Inspired by the eating prowess of his neighbors, Harrison Childress conquered new fields by consuming 16 cans of potted ham without stopping.

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# JOINT COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION TO SHORTEN SESSION

Orders Extra Help to Bring Bills into Shape for Introduction in Legislature

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED UNDER THEIR TITLES ONLY

Large Number Expected to be Stricken from the Rolls

BY FRED L. HOLMES  
MADISON, Wis.—Efforts to shorten the session of the legislature were made by the joint finance committee when it directed the appointment of additional help in the office of bill drafting department so that those bills that were introduced last week only have time to be put into form and introduced in both houses of the legislature. It is understood that early next week a resolution will be offered providing that all bills which have been introduced and which have been introduced by title and which have been introduced shall be stricken from the rolls as if no measure had been introduced.

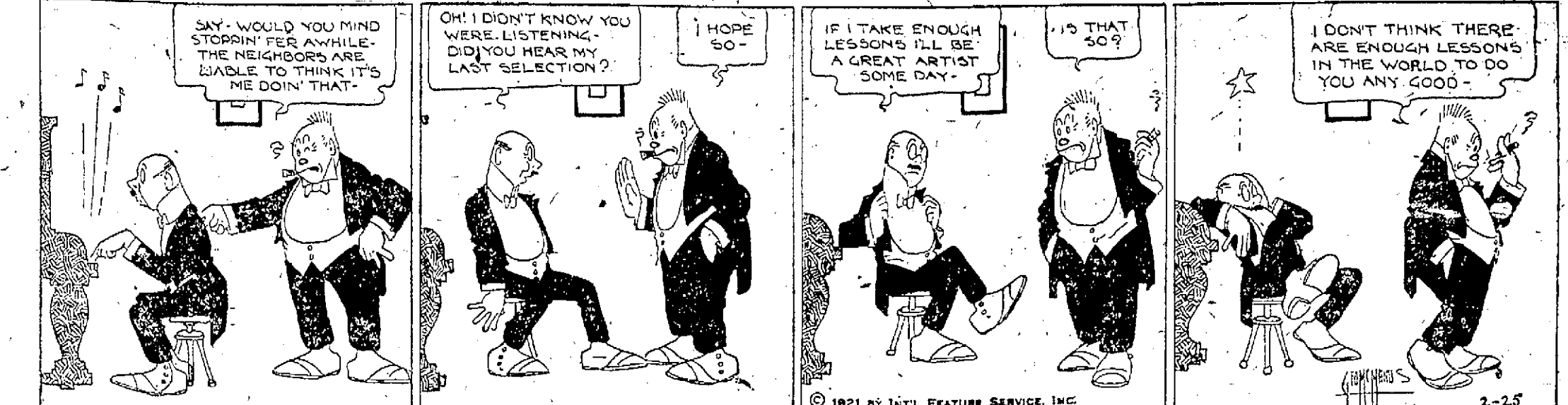
It is declared that over 500 bills have been introduced in the legislature by title in both houses of the legislature. The bill drafting department, with the extra help which has been furnished by the finance committee, expects to have all bills completed in a few days. There are a number of members of the legislature who have introduced bills by title without any specific information as to the nature of the bill which they intended to offer. It is these bills which will probably be stricken from the roll by the resolution which is to be introduced early next week.

The move to clean up bills of the legislature came as a result of a conference between Governor Blaine and assemblyman Wittenbiller. The governor directed a letter to the assemblyman asking that he take steps to have an additional appropriation for drafting. This resulted in the action of the finance committee.

There are many other indications that the work of the legislature is moving along rapidly. Over half of the bills which have been introduced have been given a hearing and there are upwards of 200 bills scheduled for hearing during the coming week. The next week will be crucial to the legislature and will be marked by the address of Governor Blaine Tuesday and the committee hearing on all important bills of the legislature during the week.

The finance committee is well under way. Senator Ray J. Nye, Superior, says that the committee is ahead of the committee two years ago and judged from the number of deficiency bills and appropriation measures that are coming from both houses the finance committee has its work well in hand. Following the reading of the governor's message it is understood

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## SENATE COMMITTEE DELAYS ACTION ON I. R. AND R. BILLS

Huber Bill for Recall of Appointive Officers Sent Back for Revision

MADISON, Wis.—Administration measures providing for the initiative, referendum and recall will be held in committee until next week before being reported to the floor of the senate for action, as a result of the inability of the senate judiciary committee to arrive at a decision on the proposals.

## FARMERS' LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE BEGINS OPERATIONS FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Farmers' Livestock Marketing committee, organized to regulate the flow of meat producing animals to the markets, Friday began a study of the problems confronting them.

Whether co-operative livestock exchanges are economically sound is a question to be given first consideration by the substitute committee on co-operative marketing.

A survey of the supply and demand of livestock will be made with the hope of better regulating shipments to the markets.

The committee will report April 7 to the central body.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas.—Fire destroyed 27 buildings in the business section with a loss of half a million dollars.

All parts of the glomander plant especially the root, are poisonous.

## WORKERS LOCKED OUT RAISE THE RED FLAG OVER PARIS FACTORY

PARIS.—The red flag was raised Friday over the big electrical works under construction at Cennevillers, just north of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lockout declared by the company.

A large force of police and a small detachment of troops were called out to maintain order.

## NEW YORK'S NEGRO POPULATION SHOWS GAIN OF 66 PER CENT

WASHINGTON.—The negro population of New York city at the time of the 1920 census was 153,088, an increase of 61,373, or 66.9 per cent, the census bureau announced Friday.

The white population was 5,459,001, an increase of 789,842, or 16.9 per cent, and all others 7,950.

Negroes in Boston numbered 10,362, an increase of 2,738, or 26.6 per cent. The whites totalled 750,486, an increase of 71,790, or 11.4 per cent and all others 1,212.

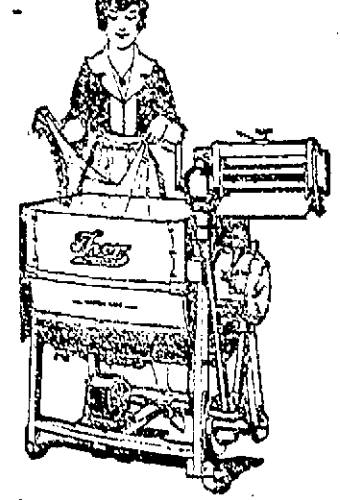
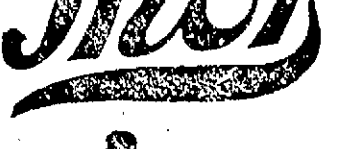
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John Scott, 223 Virginia Street, Buffalo, writes, "Peterson's Ointment is simply wonderful. It cured me of eczema, salt rheum, and it did it so quickly that I was astonished." Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Winter Coat Clearance Saturday

Final clearance of Women's Plush Coats, short and long models, and Cloth Coats. The woman who chooses a Winter Coat in this selling, will obtain a value that will represent a most decided saving. Plush Coats divided into three lots:

Lot 1—Short Plush Coats, values up to \$30.00, now—	Lot 2—Long Plush Coats, values up to \$45.00, now—	Lot 3—Long Plush Coats, values up to \$60, Saturday special
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\$10.00 \$19.00 \$25.00

Closing out odd lot Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts, values up to \$25.00, Saturday at \$2.98

In this lot you will find Plain Serge and Plaid Skirts, last season's Spring Suits, Winter Coats and Dresses.

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We are offering Women's hand embroidered Philippine Underwear, Envelope Chemise and Night Gowns, the material is delicate in design, dainty and durable, values up to \$5.75, special Sale Price Saturday \$2.98

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## MEMORIAL PARKS TO HONOR WAR HEROES PLAN OF HAZLEWOOD

Bill Provides for County Parks to Commemorate Services of Soldiers

MADISON, Wis. — A bill to provide county memorial parks in honor of war heroes is advocated by John A. Hazlewood, chairman of the Wisconsin Highway Commission. Mr. Hazlewood has issued a statement in which he declares that such parks would be the most appropriate way of honoring soldiers.

"Many schemes of honoring the war heroes have been suggested," said Mr. Hazlewood. "Some have proposed buildings, armories, and the war heroes. None of these suggestions appeal to all the citizens of this state as the idea of providing county parks, wood lots or camping sites. Wisconsin citizens have over 100,000 automobiles — one automobile for every eight of

her citizens. The people owning these machines are going to be traveling tourists so far as their time and money will permit.

"The Rural Planning Committees are doing mighty little compared with what there is to do in order to bring about a comprehensive system of county parks. Something needs to be done to awaken and arouse them. The Rural Planning Committee needs help, assistance and inspiration. The passage of the Memorial County Park bill will be a stimulant to every county park board in the state to press forward a comprehensive system of memorial parks. The bill asks for an annual appropriation of \$125,000.

"Every one will admit there has been a good justification for a good national park policy. This country has displayed vision in giving attention to national parks. Visitors by

the millions crowd into the western region of America to enjoy the wonderful scenery of the Rockies, the Yellowstone, the Yosemite Valley, the Grand Canyon and the Glacier Parks. Anyone who has been serious with himself must admit that Wisconsin has been wise in encouraging a state park policy. We have eight beautiful parks in this state, which as years

come and go will invite citizens, tourists and travelers to visit and enjoy their scenery and pleasant surroundings. Parks will be visited in this state by the millions annually in the course of a short time.

"The Memorial County Park bill provides for an annual expenditure on county park systems for the State of Wisconsin of only 5 cents per capi-

ta. This is certainly a small tribute in honor to the boys who shouldered the musket and fought for our liberties. Wisconsin has already provided a generous bonus to the boys who served this nation in the World war. The educational bonus is one of the finest pieces of legislation ever enacted in any state of the Union. Results or fruits borne from that legislation will

come to the people of this state and this nation in years to come in many fold degrees. The encouragement of a system of memorial parks in this state by the legislature now in session will be along the same line as the educational bonus act. It will bless the unborn generations more than those who are living and enjoying life today. To provide county memorial

parks in honor of war heroes is a better way to perpetuate their memory and their service than it would be to build monuments or shafts in their honor in cemeteries."

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Pork Picnics, per pound <b>14c</b>	Fall Lamb Shoulder Roast, lb. <b>15c</b>
Pork Pot Roast, per pound <b>16c</b>	Fall Lamb Chops, per pound <b>20c</b>
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# ASSEMBLYMEN ASK CHANGES IN UTILITY LAWS IN WISCONSIN

Move Follows Hearing on Action of Rail Board in Raising Milwaukee Gas Rates

## ABOLISH RATE COMMISSION PROPOSES PRESCOTT BILL

Hearing on Measure Put Over to March 16th

MADISON, Wis.—Demands for sweeping changes in the utility laws of Wisconsin were formulated Thursday night by Milwaukee assemblymen following the hearing at which the railroad commission was interrogated regarding the rate increase recently granted the Milwaukee Gas company.

Assemblyman Peterson of Milwaukee, author of the move against the commission, announced he would prepare a bill to prohibit utility companies earning six per cent or more on their capital stock from asking the railroad commission for increased rates, and limiting dividend payments to eight per cent.

Under the Peterson plan companies earning more than eight per cent on their capital stock would be required to place the surplus in a fund for the retirement of their bonded indebtedness and the payment of dividends in later years.

### Would Abolish Board

The assembly committee on state affairs opened the hearing on Assemblyman Prescott's bill to abolish the railroad commission Thursday night, but after hearing Aldermen Kent and Curney of Milwaukee and Assemblyman Conway and C. E. Frieuhuber, the committee continued the question until March 16, when a public session will be held.

Carl Jackson, chairman, and John Allen and Henry Trumbower, members of the railroad commission, were on the stand before the assembly for three and a half hours, explaining and defending orders and decisions in which they reduced the standard of gas from 600 British thermal units per thousand cubic feet to 540 B.T.U. and raised the price of gas in Milwaukee twenty per cent.

They were cross-examined by A. C. Umbreit, representing the Milwaukee assemblymen, Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee, and members of

the assembly. Chairman Jackson and Mr. Umbreit crossed swords in frequent verbal battles, the attorney charging the commissioner with making speeches and evading the question. But Speaker Riley Young each time sustained Mr. Jackson's right to answer questions in his own way.

### Jackson Defends Action

Chairman Jackson of the commission pointed out that Milwaukee had the lowest gas rates of any city in the country, where conditions were similar, and that no increases were granted during the war period. He showed that the gas company during the past three months has failed to meet operating expenses and that they faced bankruptcy if a raise in rates had not been granted.

His testimony showing that the company would have continued to run under operating expenses had the situation been allowed to continue, was not challenged by the Milwaukee representatives, nor were any of the figures upon which he based the claim that higher rates were necessary to the efficiency of the service.

Mr. Umbreit brought out that of the \$5,000,000 capital stock of the Milwaukee Gas company only \$927, is owned in Wisconsin, and that by seven "dummy" directors. The remainder is in the hands of twenty-three persons in the American Light and Traction company, a New Jersey corporation.

In the twelve years prior to 1920, he showed, the company paid dividends on \$5,000,000 capital stock totalling \$8,130,937, or an average of 13.18 per cent a year. In 1920 according to reports of the commission, which he read, the dividends dropped to 7 1/2 per cent, falling below 10 per cent for the first time in ten years. In 1911 dividends were paid at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent; jumping to 23.7 per cent in 1916; falling to an even 20 per cent in 1917, and 14 per cent in 1919.

Chairman Jackson pointed out the high dividends were made possible by the comparatively low capitalization of the company; the low interest rate paid on its \$9,000,000 of bonded indebtedness, and what he characterized as its efficient management.

Mr. Umbreit sought to bring out that the decision of the commission fixing eight per cent return on the company's actual investment permitted excessive profits.

8 Per Cent Return Justified  
"Any efficiently managed com-

pany," Mr. Jackson retorted, "which is giving good service with rates and a good public spirit is entitled to an eight per cent return."

"Is it the policy of the railroad commission," Mr. Umbreit asked, "to hold public utility companies to their fair share of the burden in times of business depression?"

"If they had been earning a fair amount, yes," Mr. Jackson said.

The commission chairman defended the policy of allowing earnings on the basis of net investment, rather than on the basis of dividends on the capital stock. If the profits were calculated on the basis of capitalization, he admitted, rates probably would be lowered in Milwaukee because the company pays but four per cent interest on its nine million dollars of borrowed capital. Such a process of reckoning, however, would result in increased rates in practically every other city of the state, he declared.

### Defends Lower Standard

The decrease in the number of heating units per thousand cubic feet of

gas was defended by Mr. Allen, who declared that scientists had determined the consumer obtained just as much value from the lower standard gas, while the company effected a saving of from five to ten cents a thousand cubic feet in its manufacture, depending upon the price of the coal and oil used.

Some readjustment of gas burners to obtain maximum efficiency from the lower standard gas is necessary, he said, and pointed out that the gas company is required to make that adjustment at the request of the consumer, and without charge.

Assemblyman Prescott made an ineffectual effort to adjourn the assembly in the midst of the hearing to permit the committee on state affairs to meet and consider his bill to abolish the railroad commission. The assembly refused to adjourn the hearing and the committee did not meet, with the result that the Prescott bill will not be taken up before next week.

A queen bee lays from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs daily during the height of summer.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—Panama asked the U. S. government to use its influence to avoid bloodshed with Costa Rica, claiming Costa Rican troops were invading Panama under the guise of travelers.

WASHINGTON.—Sale of the interest of Armour & Company in the Chicago Union Stock Yards to F. H. Prince & Company, Boston bankers, was authorized by the District of Columbia supreme court and cases of other packers were put over until Monday.

NEW YORK.—John T. Metrick, lawyer and alleged adviser of the plumbing trust, with three defendants were convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to prison for indeterminate terms.

NEW YORK.—Starving China is expected to succeed the Children of Europe in the hearts of generous Americans, said Thomas W. Lamont, chairman of the China famine relief committee.

PANAMA.—The Atlantic fleet completed its transit of the Panama canal and left for Guantanamo to continue gunnery practice.

NEW YORK.—Prohibition agents declared New York saloonkeepers were hiring substitutes to serve jail terms when they were convicted of violations.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Seven of the 24 defendants in the Mike de Pike Heltzer liquor case were discharged for lack of evidence.

LONDON.—Rumors that Mrs. Mary MacSwiney, widow of the late lord

mayor of Cork, was engaged to Art O'Brien, vice president of the Irish Self-Determination league were denied by O'Brien.

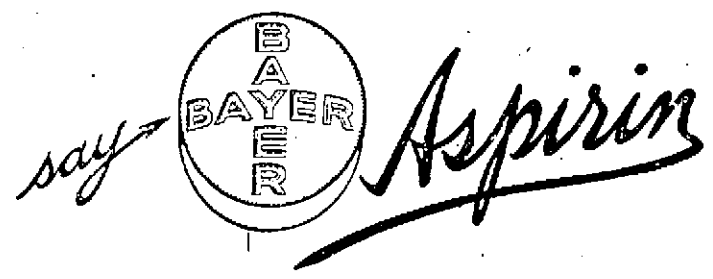
NEW YORK.—Herbert Hoover telegraphed Harding he would accept the position of secretary of commerce in Harding's cabinet.

NEW YORK.—Continuous day and night aerial mail service between New York and San Francisco will be established May 1, Assistant Postmaster General Praeger announced.

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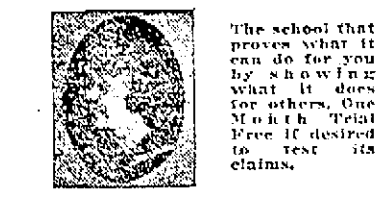
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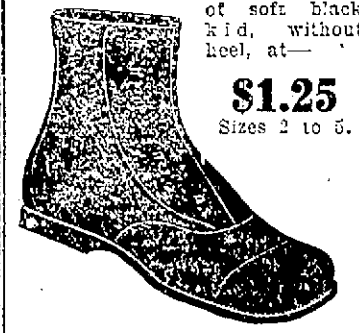
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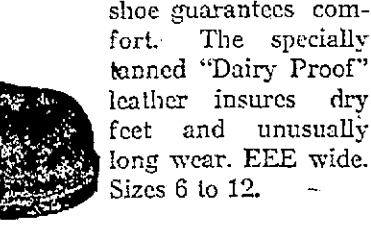


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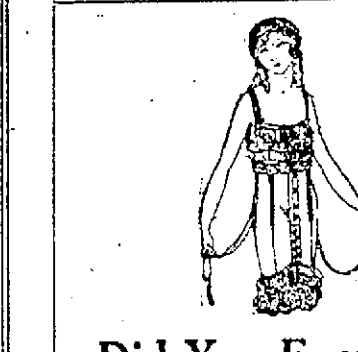
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